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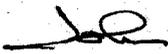
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I am writing to state that the proposed voluntary labeling of GMO based food products is not acceptable. There is a definite need for a strict enforced labeling of all GMO products.

I have no confidence in chemical companies such as Monsanto, DuPont, and Norvartis, who in the past have brought us such chemicals as Agent Orange, DDT, and a whole host of organophosphate pesticides known as POP's. Chemicals which the EPA is banning just as quickly as they can demonstrate their inherent danger to the environment as well as the general population.

The FDA is not giving a blanket endorsement of the safety of cellular phone use. Your agency is actually hedging its bets on this issue. Your agency needs to do the same with respect to GMO based food products by requiring a label stating the product contains genetically modified organisms. The Europeans, as well as other countries have already done this.

Just as I have a choice with respect to organic vs. non-organic products, I want a choice with respect to GMO vs non-GMO products. Thank you for your time in this matter.



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